

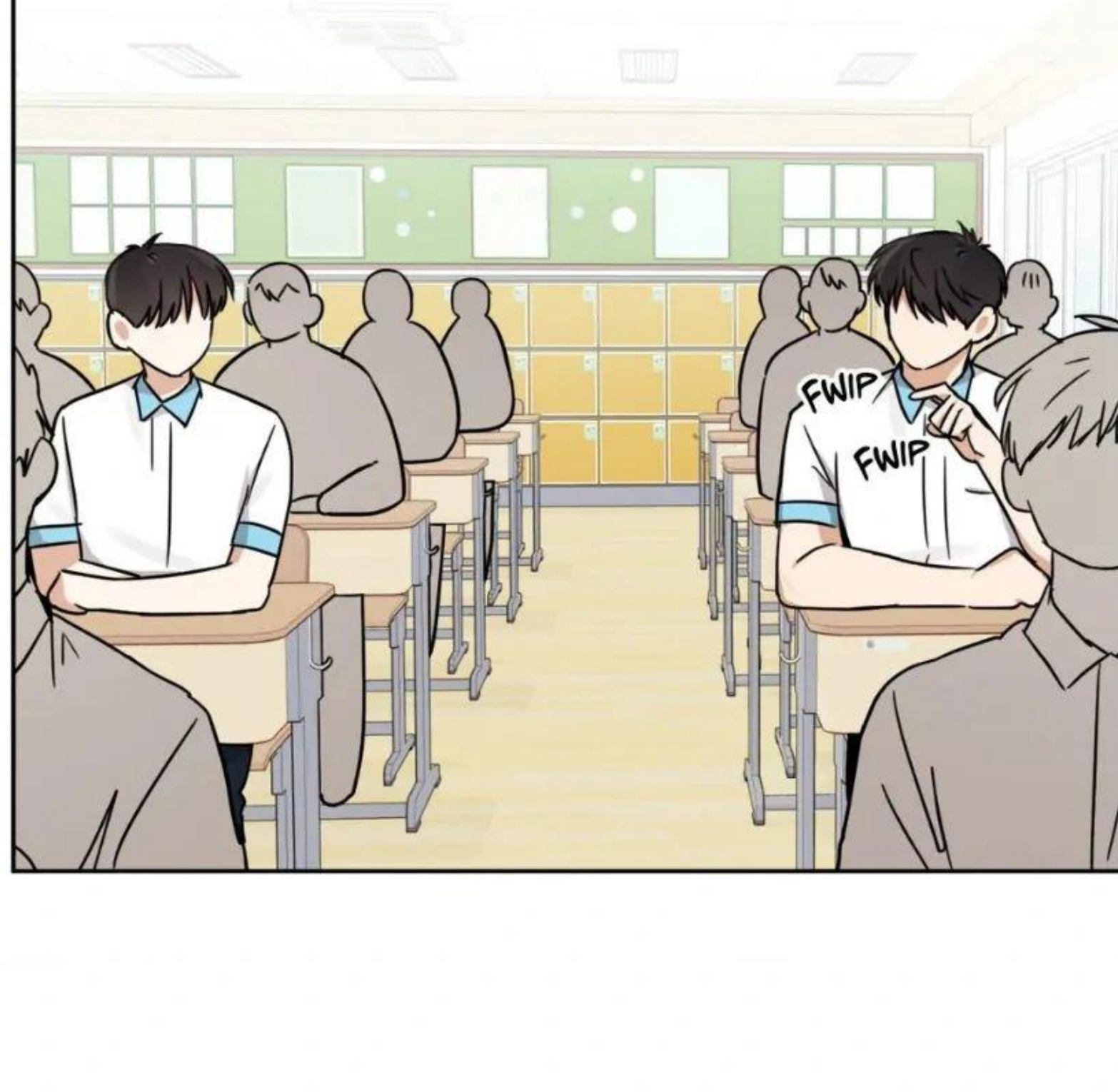
THE RAINY SEASON
STARTED NOT LONG AFTER
WE CAME BACK FROM
THE FIELD TRIP.

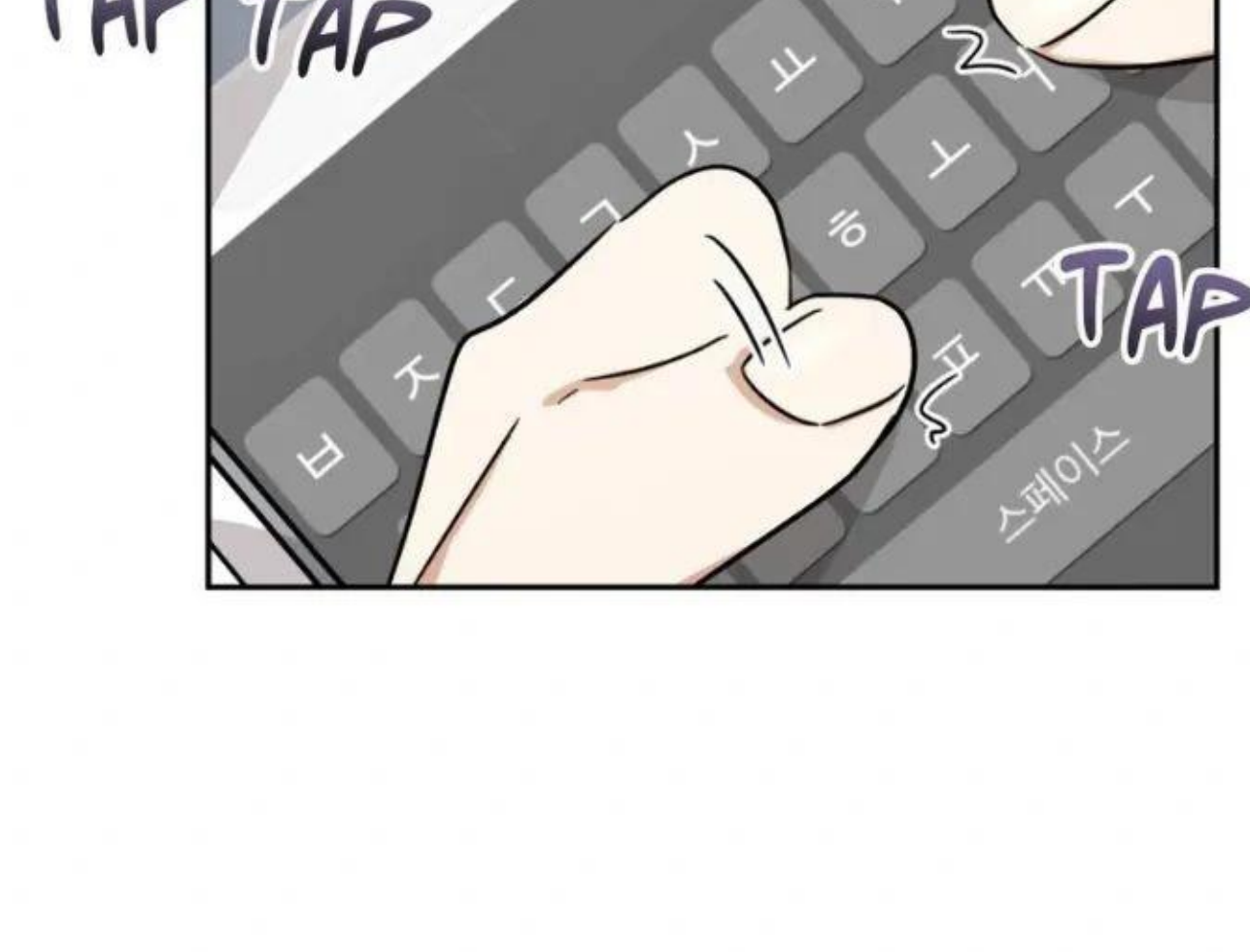
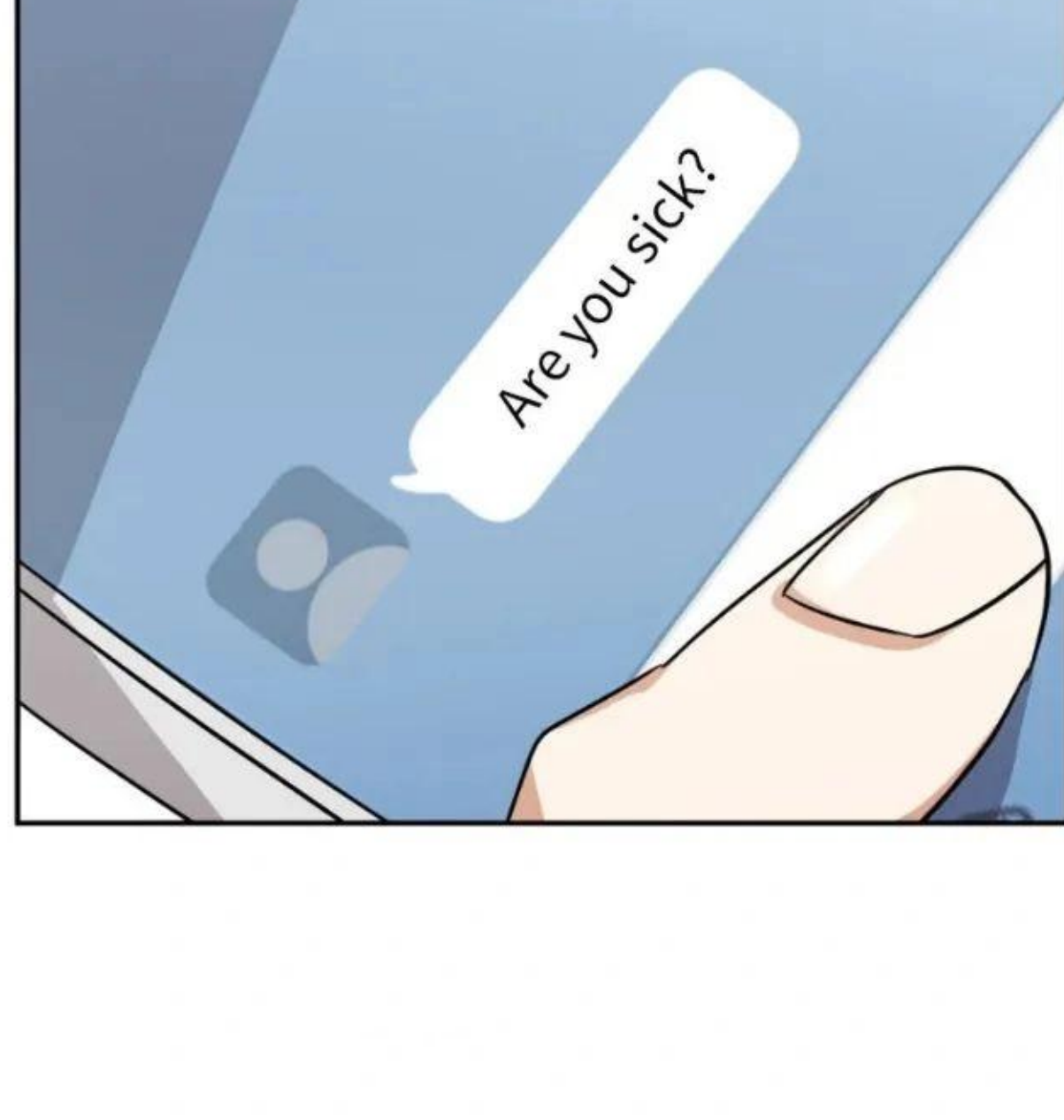
SHAAA

I LOVED
RAINY DAYS, BUT I
WASN'T A FAN OF THE
RAINY SEASON.



CHECK
YOUR PHONE.



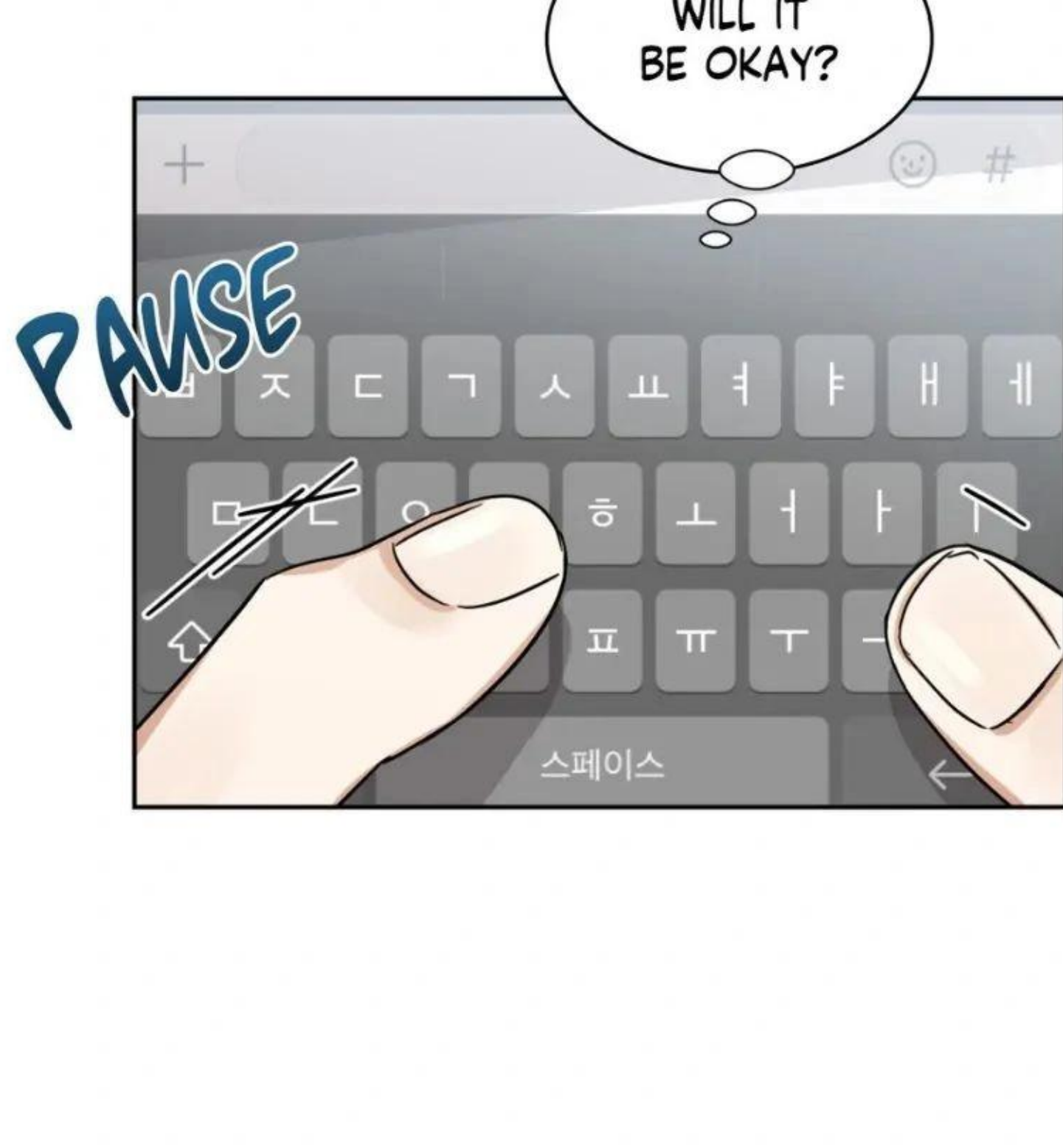




GASP

WE BRIEFLY TALKED ABOUT THIS DURING THE SCHOOL TRIP...

BUT MY HEART STARTED TO RACE AT THE THOUGHT OF BEING INVITED TO DRINK AT HIS HOUSE.



I NEVER HAD ALCOHOL BEFORE, SO I MIGHT NOT BE GOOD AT DRINKING. IS THAT OKAY?

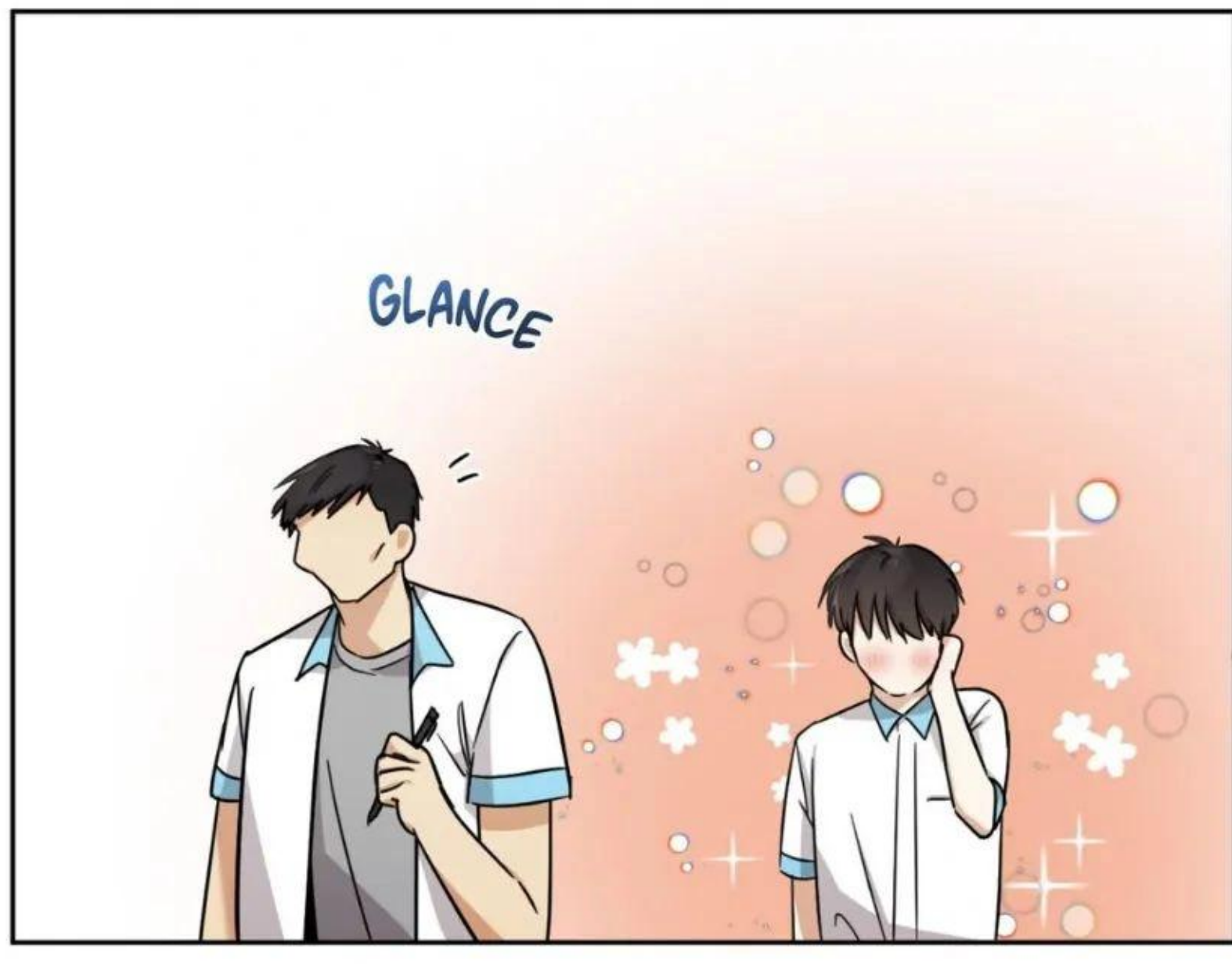


DING

Lol you're so cute. We can get soda, too. How about we meet in front of my workplace around 9?

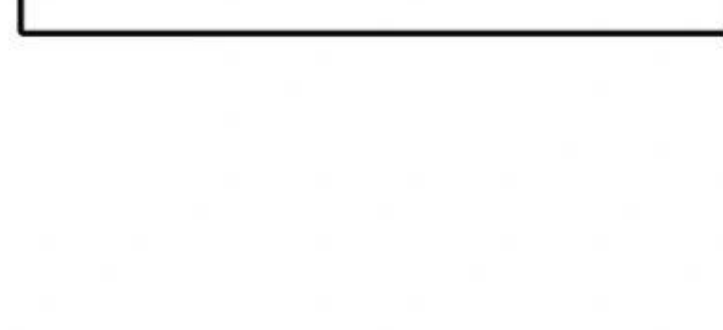
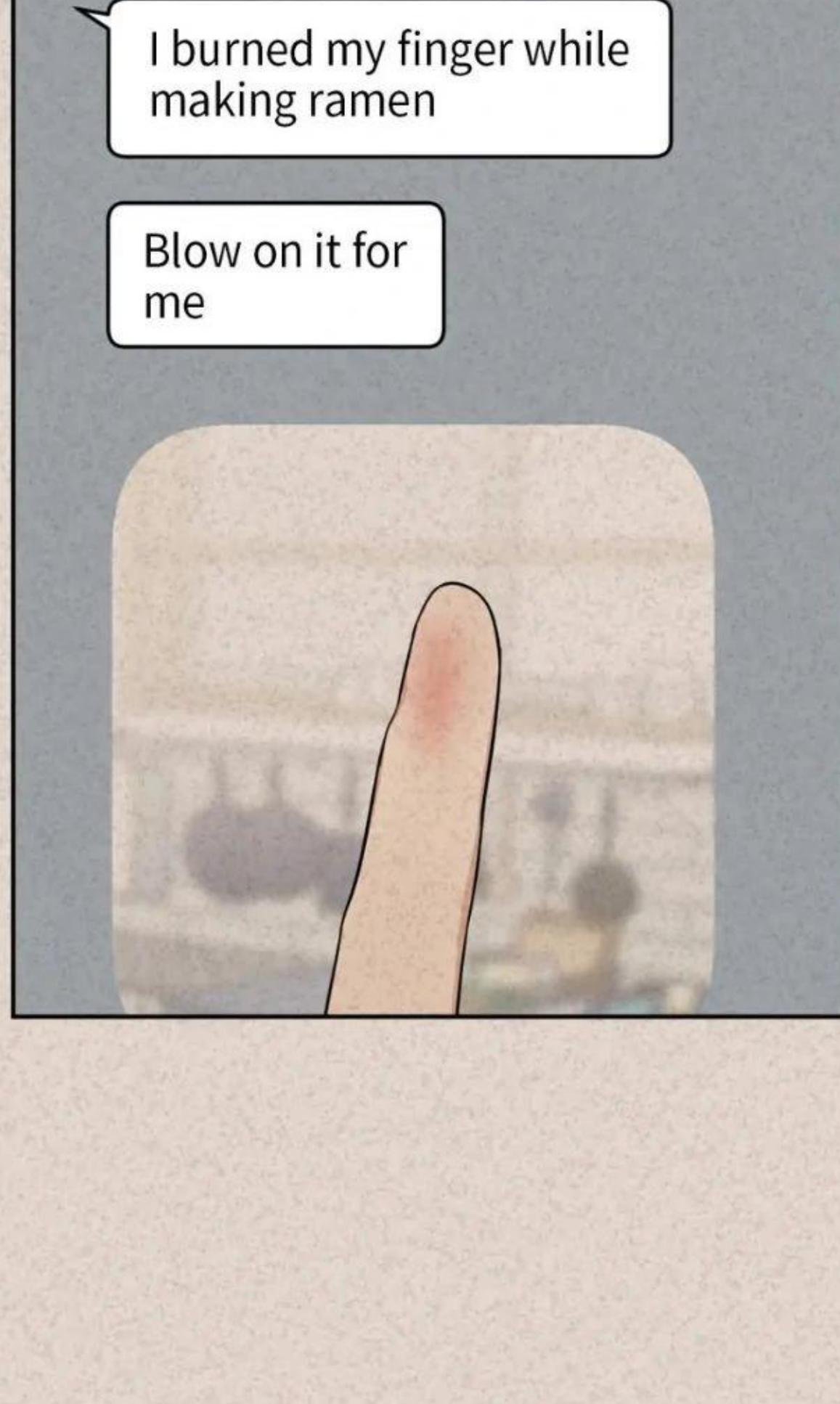
SURE. SOUNDS GOOD.





JIN-HYEON SAYS
EMBARASSING THINGS LIKE,
"YOU'RE CUTE," "YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL,"
"I CALLED BECAUSE THE NIGHT SKY
REMINDS ME OF YOU..."

...WITHOUT
ANY HESITATION.



Heartthrob

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JIN-HYEON
STARTED WORKING
PART-TIME AT A LOCAL FRIED
CHICKEN SHOP RIGHT AFTER
WE GOT BACK FROM THE
SCHOOL TRIP.

STEP

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SINCE
TOMORROW'S
SATURDAY, I MIGHT
BE ABLE TO SPEND THE
NIGHT AT JIN-HYEON'S
PLACE IF IT GETS
TOO LATE.

SQUEEZE

MAYBE I SHOULD
DROP BY A CONVENIENCE
STORE AND PICK UP A
TOOTHBRUSH...



YOU'RE HERE
ALREADY?



WHAT
WERE YOU THINKING
ABOUT THAT MADE
YOU FLINCH?

OH,
I JUST...WANTED
TO SEE YOU WORK.
IS IT HARD?

STEP

I CAN'T
TELL HIM THAT I
WAS IMAGINING BUYING
A TOOTHBRUSH SO I
CAN SPEND THE
NIGHT.

IT'S NOT
HARD WHEN I THINK
ABOUT YOU.

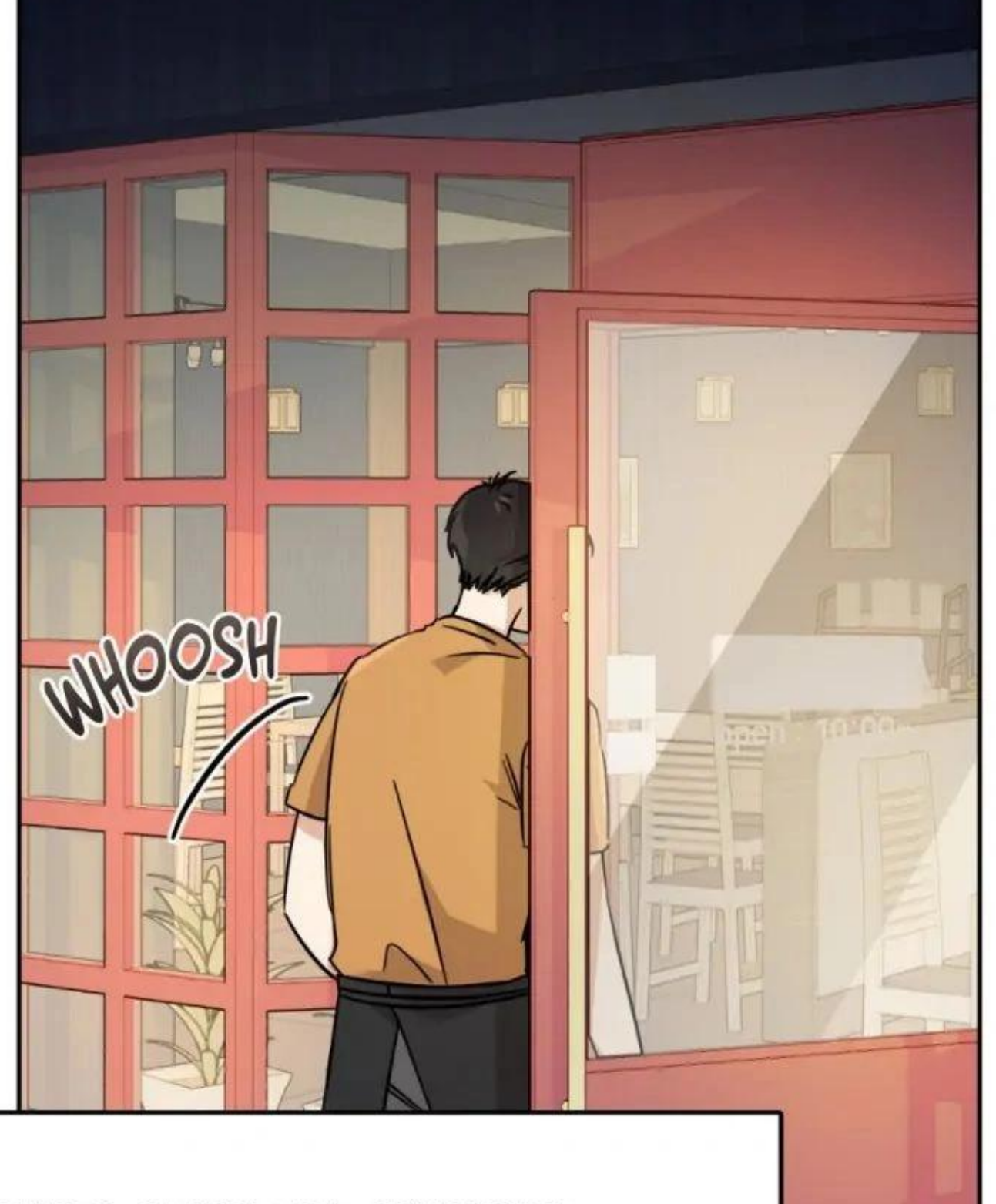
BUT
I HAVE TO MAKE A
QUICK DELIVERY TO ANOTHER
SHOP. DO YOU WANT TO WAIT
INSIDE? I CAN LET MY
BOSS KNOW.

NO, IT'S FINE.
IT'S NOT RAINING
THAT HARD, SO I'LL
JUST WAIT OUT
HERE.

NO.
YOU'LL CATCH
A COLD.

IT'S OKAY.
I'LL BE FINE,
REALLY.

ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT SICK,
ARE YOU?



EVER SINCE WE STARTED
SEEING EACH OTHER, I FELT
THAT JIN-HYEON WAS MORE
CAUTIOUS AROUND ME. I TRIED
NOT TO SHOW IT, BUT MADE
ME A LITTLE UPSET.



THE PLACE
ISN'T FAR, SO I'LL
BE RIGHT BACK. DO YOU
WANT ANYTHING TO
DRINK?



I'M GOOD.



HAHA

I KNEW YOU'D
SAY THAT.



WANT TO TAKE
MY UMBRELLA?



NAH, IT'S NOT
THAT FAR. HANG TIGHT,
OKAY? IT'LL ONLY TAKE
TEN MINUTES.





EVEN
THOUGH OTHER PEOPLE
PASSED BY ME ON THE
STREETS...

IT FELT EMPTY
WITHOUT JIN-HYEON.



THE STREETS
THAT GLISTENED FROM
THE RAIN...

AND EVEN THE
SPLENDID NEON SIGNS
OF THE NIGHT STREETS
COULDN'T COMPARE
TO JIN-HYEON.



SPLASH

OH, WHO'S THIS?
ISN'T THIS OUR LITTLE
OMEGA?



ALL ALONE
WITHOUT YOUR
BESTIE TODAY,
HUH?



To be continued...